

Habeger Samp of Flandreau, South Dakota on being named for the prestigious 2000 Dakota Conference Award for Distinguished Contribution to the Preservation of Cultural Heritage of South Dakota and the Northern Plains.

Ms. Samp is a freelance writer, with more than 125 published short stories and two books, entitled "When Coffee Was a Nickel" and "Penny Candy Days." She is an active member of her community, serving on various boards, clubs and church organizations.

This past May, Governor Bill Janklow issued an honorary executive proclamation, declaring May 26, 2000 "Ardyce Habeger Samp Day." Also recently, Ms. Samp received the prestigious 2000 Dakota Conference Award for Distinguished Contribution to the Preservation of Cultural Heritage of South Dakota and the Northern Plains.

Mr. President, Ardyce Samp's scholarship and literary talents have enhanced the lives of South Dakotans. Her role in community leadership serves as a model for other South Dakotans to emulate. We are grateful for her continued work to tell the story of the Northern Plains. I am pleased to be able to share her story with my colleagues and to be able to publicly commend her work.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:47 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1304. An act to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolutions, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 125. A concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 5(a) of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Act (36 U.S.C. 101 note), the Speaker has appointed the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission: Mr. LAHOOD of Illinois and, in addition, Ms. Joan Flinspach of Indiana and Mr. James R. Thompson of Illinois.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 5(a) of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Act (36 U.S.C. 101 note), the Minority Leader appoints the following individuals to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission: Mr. David Phelps of Illinois and Ms. Louise Taper of California.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 2:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 4425. An act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4680. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, June 30, 2000, he had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1515. An act to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-9596. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "The Military Power of the People's Republic of China"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9597. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals as of June 1, 2000; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of

January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committees on Appropriations; Foreign Relations; the Budget; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Environment and Public Works; and Energy and Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. McCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1755: A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to regulate interstate commerce in the use of mobile telephones (Rept. No. 106-326).

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2102: A bill to provide to the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe a permanent land base within its aboriginal homeland, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-327).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 3646: A bill for the relief of certain Persian Gulf evacuees.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 113: A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress in recognition of the 10th anniversary of the free and fair elections in Burma and the urgent need to improve the democratic and human rights of the people of Burma.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 124: A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to Iraq's failure to release prisoners of war from Kuwait and nine other nations in violation of international agreements.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 126: An original concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should support free and fair elections and respect for democracy in Haiti.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committees were submitted.

By Mr. HELMS for the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Treaty Doc. 105-39 Inter-American Convention Against Corruption (Exec. Rept. 106-15).

TEXT OF THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Inter-American Convention Against Corruption, adopted and opened for signature at the Specialized Conference of the Organization of American States (OAS) at Caracas, Venezuela, on March 29, 1996, (Treaty Doc. 105-39); referred to in this resolution of ratification as "The Convention", subject to the understandings of subsection (a), the declaration of subsection (b), and the provisos of subsection (c).